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SUBJ: CHAROLAIS SHIPMENT

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1. KUOK SINGAPORE LTD. HAVING BEEN CONTACTED BY CHINA AIRLINES OFFICIALS REPORT THAT CHINA AIRLINES NOW WILLING TO REFUND \$8,836.95 IN OVERCHARGES MADE ON AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT SIX HEAD CHAROLAIS CATTLE TO SINGAPORE FROM U. S. ON DECEMBER 11, 1974. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE AND THAT OF U. S. EMBASSY IN TAIPEI TO CONFIRM REPORTED OFFER FROM CHINA AIRLINES OFFER WHICH WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES IN JAKARTA.

NEED TO KNOW FROM HIGHER CHINA AIRLINES OFFICIALS TIME AND METHOD OF PAYMENT TO BE MADE.

- 2. MUST POINT OUT THAT WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT SUHARTO CONTINUES TO BE HIGHLY DISPLEASED WITH THE OVERCHARGES MADE AS REPORTED REF MESSAGE. ANY FURTHER DELAY TAKEN ON PART OF CHINA AIRLINES TO MAKE NECESSARY REFUND WILL SURELY UNDO MUCH OF THE GOOD WHICH THE SALE AND DONATION OF THESE CATTLE TO INDONESIA HAS BROUGHT US.
- 3. UNDERSTAND IN LETTER OUR AGATTACHE RECEIVED FROM AICA DATED JANUARY 23 THAT THEY HAVE CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN ARCHER OF TEXAS FOR HIS ASSISTANCE SINCE THEIR REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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NO REFUND TO DATE. PERHAPS THESE EFFORTS ARE NOW TAKING EFFECT.

4. JAKARTA MESSAGES 0751 AND 14990 (12/13/74) BEING REPEATED TO U.S. EMBASSY/TAIPEI FOR THEIR BACKGROUND INFORMATION THIS SUBJECT. OUR AGATTACHE HAS ALSO DISCUSSED ADDITIONAL DETAILS NOT MENTIONED IN THESE MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE WITH AGATTACHE IN TAIPEI.

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